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For: DELETE SEQUENCES IN M. BOVIS
BCG/M. BOVIS OR M. TUBERCULOSIS,
METHOD FOR DETECTING
MYCOBACTERIA USING SAID
SEQUENCES AND VACCINES

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to a restriction/election requirement dated December 18, 2002 (Paper No. 9), applicants filed an Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement on February 19, 2003. Applicants filed a Supplemental Response on March 24, 2003.

Prior to reconsideration of this application, please further amend the application as follows:

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